whether the Hon'ble Minister has convinced himself of the true state of affairs ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Member cannot say that the reply is not correct. The reply might have been given on the basis of the information Government have. The Hon'ble Member may put a question.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—May I know whether the reply to (*b*) is based on the information supplied by the head of the institution or whether the Education Minister has convinced himself of the true state of affairs there ?

Sri V. VENKATAPPA.—That is the information given by the head of the department.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—May I know whether the Hon'ble Minister would enquire into the matter again and know the true state of affairs ?

Sri V. VENKATAPPA.—This is not the first time. This is the second time I am getting the information. It is quite correct.

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—Is it not a fact that among the Marathi and Kannada speaking people, there are some who know both the languages ?

(*No answer*).

Scrutiny of Estimates of Land Improvement Loans.

Q.—789. Sri G. SIVAPPA (Chitaldrug).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether they propose to order for the preparation and scrutiny of the estimates by the Engineering Department and the Department of Agriculture free of cost in connection with the Land Improvement loans through the Land Mortgage Co-operative Societies in the State since the present Government Order directing the concerned departments to conduct the investigation, etc., is vague ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

Government have issued instructions to the Director of Agriculture, Director of Industries and Commerce, the Chief Engineer for Irrigation and Roads and Buildings and Director of Public Health to issue necessary instructions to the subordinates to extend all reasonable help and facilities to the Primary Land Mortgage Co-operative Societies in getting the requisite information. The question of preparation and scrutiny of estimates by the Public Works Department and Agriculture Department free of cost will be examined after obtaining suitable proposals from the officers concerned.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—May I know—to extend all reasonable help and facilities to the Primary Land Mortgage Bank and co-operative societies in getting reasonable information—whether these directions are carried out by this Department ?

*Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Recently there is some trouble from Chitaldrug District where the Executive Engineer has demanded a centage of three per cent. There has been that trouble going on and Government is considering that question.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—Is it not a fact that our Chief Minister was pleased to state that a centage of three per cent was demanded—that in addition to the demand of three per cent centage, the progress of the work is slow apart from other *mamuls* ? May I know whether these facts have come to the notice of the Government ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—It is the first time that it has been brought to my notice. The Hon'ble Member is the Chairman of the Land Mortgage Bank and he ought to know this. He must be in the know of things because he is in charge of the institution. I want him to give sufficient information to take action.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಕಾರಣದಿಂದ ಈ Improvement Loan ಗಳನ್ನು ಎರಡನೆಯ ಪಂಚವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟರ ಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾಗಿತ್ತೋ ಅಷ್ಟರ ಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗಿಲ್ಲವೆಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಈ ಕಾರಣ ಎಂದರೆ ಯಾವ ಕಾರಣ ?

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—The scrutiny is to be done by the Department if a loan has to be sanctioned, *i.e.*, scrutiny by the Public Works and Agricultural

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Departments. As they are not doing in time, has it come to the notice of the Government that the Co-operative Bank is not at all fulfilling its obligations in granting the loans?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Now that my friend has brought it to my notice, I will get it examined.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that it is the same case with the District Central Co-operative Banks also?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—It has not come to the notice of the Government.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—May I know whether the Government is aware that no arrangements have yet been made to scrutinise some of these estimates in connection with the sanction of medium term loans by the District Central Co-operative Banks?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is a different thing.

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—It does not arise. Arrangements have been made. If there are any bottlenecks, we are going to remove them.

Grant of land and other facilities to Sri R. Chennigaramaiah at Gowraganahalli.

Q.—814. Sri G. N. PUTTANNA (Tumkur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that Sri R. Chennigaramaiah was granted six acres of land in the river bed of Suvarnamukhi running through the village limits of Gowraganahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Koratagere Taluk;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that with the object of increasing the area so granted to Sri Chennigaramaiah that bund has been erected in the middle of the river of Suvarnamukhi at the cost of Government;

(*c*) if so, the amount spent by the Government for increasing the area by about three acres more;

(*d*) whether they are aware that by erecting such a bund in the middle of the river bed, by diminishing the width of the river and also changing the course of it, the wet lands of Mylarappa, Chikka Thimmiah, Kyathanna, Eranagappam Bullanna, Chikkalingiah, Eramma Inamthi land, Chikkanna, Narasimhachar, Govindappa, Komaraiah, will be submerged by the river?

A.— Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes; in the year 1942-43.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) and (*d*) Do not arise in view of reply to clause (*b*) above.

Mr. SPEAKER.—This has been replied with references to a question put by Sri Puttanna.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—No, Sir. This is a different village. The ideas are different and this is a different subject altogether. This is quite separate from the other question. This is a separate land.

(*a*) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡುತ್ತ "Yes; in the year 1942-43" ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. Yes ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದರೇ ಸಾಕಾಗಿತ್ತು, ತಾವು ಇಸವಿಯನ್ನೂ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಯಾವ ಉದ್ದೇಶದಿಂದ ಅದನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರೆಂದು ನನಗೊತ್ತು. ಅದೇನೇ ಇರಲಿ, ಈ ಆರು ಎಕರೆಗಳನ್ನು ಒಂದೇಸಾರಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರಾ ಅಥವಾ ಬೇರೆ ಬೇರೆ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರಾ?

*ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಒಂದೇಸಾರಿ, 1942-43 ನೆಯ ಇಸವಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಆರು ಎಕರೆ ಜಮೀನುಗಳನ್ನೂ ಕೊಟ್ಟರು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎಸ್. ಪುಟ್ಟಣ್ಣ.—ಒಂದನೆಯ ತಾರೀಖು ಮಳೆಬಂದಾಗ ಚೆನ್ನಿಗರಾಮಯ್ಯನವರ ಜಮೀನಿನ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಕೆರೆಯ ಬಂಡು ಒಡೆದು ಹೋಯಿತೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ವಿವರವಾಗಿಹೇಳಿದರೆ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದೆಂದು ಕಾಣುತ್ತದೆ. ಬಂಡು ಹಾಕಿರುವುದು ಏಳುಮೈಲ ದೂರಇದೆ ಚೆನ್ನಿಗರಾಮಯ್ಯನವರಿಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಆರು ಎಕರೆ ಜಮೀನು ಈ ಏಳು ಮೈಲದೂರ ಪ್ರಸರಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ, ನದಿಯ ಪಕ್ಕದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಜಮೀನುಗಳವರು ಅಲ್ಲಲ್ಲೆ ಕಟ್ಟೆಹಾಕಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದರು. ಮೇಲುಗಡೆ ಒಂದು ಕೆರೆ ಒಡೆದುಹೋಗಿ ಪ್ರವಾಹ ಬಂದಾಗ ಏರಿಯಲ್ಲಾ ಮಧ್ಯೆ ಮಧ್ಯೆ ಒಡೆದು ಹೋಯಿತು. ಅದರ ಮೇಲೆ ಈ ಏಳುಮೈಲ ದೂರದಷ್ಟನ್ನೂ ರಿಪೇರಿಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಸರಕಾರದಿಂದ ಈ ಕೆಲಸ ಕೈಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಯಿತು. ಈ ಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿದ್ದಾಗಿ, ಶ್ರೀ ಚನ್ನಿಗರಾಮಯ್ಯನವರಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ್ದ ಜಮೀನಿನಲ್ಲೂ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಭಾಗ ಒಡೆದಿದ್ದು ರಿಪೇರಿಯಾದಂತಾಗಿದೆ, ಅಷ್ಟೆ. ಪ್ರವಾಹ ಬಂದಾಗ ಅನೇಕ ಬಂಡಿಯಷ್ಟು ಮರಳು ಬಂದು ಕಟಾವಿಗೆ ಬಂದ ಬತ್ತದ ಬೆಳೆಯೆಲ್ಲಾ ಮುಚ್ಚಿಹೋಗಿ, ರೈತರೇಕೆಲವರು ಸ್ವಂತ ಲಾಗೋಡಿನಿಂದ ತೆಗೆಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದರು. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಒಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳುವುದಾದರೆ, ಏರಿಯನ್ನು ಒಬ್ಬರಿಗಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಲ್ಲ. ಏಳು ಮೈಲ ದೂರದ ಏರಿ ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಸೇರಿದ್ದಾಗಿದೆ.